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SUBJ: ICAO: COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AWOP VI REPORT (MLS) CWP 6567

1. ON RETURNING FROM LONDON UKREP ADVISED USREP THAT HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT APRIL DATES FOR AWO DIVISION IF US DOES. HE IS INSTRUCTED TO GIVE GENERAL STATEMENT STRONGLY ENCOURAGING FIELD TESTING PRIOR TO DIVISION AS RELEVANT, AND IMPORTANT TO THE DIVISION'S TAKING A RESPONSIBLE DECISION. HE WILL LET USREP SEE DRAFT OF HIS STATEMENT PRIOR TO MEETING. USREP INDICATED THAT AS LONG AS (A) STATEMENT DOES NOT HAVE REPERCUSSION WITH RESPECT TO MEETING DATES, OR (B) PREJUDGE OR CONDITION THE DIVISION MEETING, US PROBABLY WOULD NOT TAKE EXCEPTION TO SUCH A STATEMENT ALTHOUGH UNDOUBTEDLY WILL MAKE A GENERAL STATEMENT OF OUR OWN.

2. US/UK AGREED THAT AUSTRALIA WOULD BE APPROPRIATE COUNTRY TO MAKE FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR APRIL 1978 DATES AND COUNCIL REP HAS AGREED TO DO SO. (US AND UK WILL THEN GIVE FORMAL SUPPORT -- USSR HAS ALSO INDICATED HE WILL FORMALLY SUPPORT SUCH A PROPOSAL.) ONLY POSSIBLE OPPOSITION WOULD COME FROM LA BLOC (BRAZIL ESPECIALLY). THEY ARE INFORMALLY SUGGESTING 1979-80 DIVISIONAL MEETING BASED ON THEIR FEAR THAT MLS DECISION WILL REQUIRE HEAVY OUTLAYS/EXPENDITURES IN NEXT FEW

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YEARS. (USREP WORKING TO GET THEM OFF THIS ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION.)

3. US/UK COORDINATING WITH OTHER COUNCIL REPS JUNE 23 AND MORNING JUNE 27. FYI: JUNE 24 CANADIAN HOLIDAY. END FYI MLS ITEM AT PRESENT IS SCHEDULED AS FIRST ITEM BEFORE COUNCIL AFTERNOON JUNE 27.

4. SYG HAS ASKED FOUR COUNCIL REPS FROM MLS PROPOSAL STATES TO MEET AT 9:00 A.M. JUNE 23 REGARDING THE "MECHANICS" OF SECRETARIAT SUPPORT FOR AWO DIVISION. PRESUMABLY SYG WILL ASK THESE STATES ESPECIALLY TO LIMIT WORKING PAPERS/DOCUMENTATION, AND BE UNDERSTANDING RE TRANSLATION OF PAPERS. USREP WILL REPORT AFTER MEETING.

5. UNLESS OTHER INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED, USREP PROCEEDING TO COORDINATE COUNCIL DECISION FOR APRIL 1978 DIVISION DATES, ONE AGENDA ITEM, ONE BODY MEETING AT A TIME, PER CWP 6567 AIR-MAILED JUNE 17.  
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